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This communication is in response to the request from the Board of Appeal. The examiner was notified that the appeal brief filed on 10-28-2008 was defective for the reasons as indicated in the Notice of defective appeal brief (see form attached). Applicant is required to file a substitute appeal brief in compliance with 37CFR 41.37 following the heading items in following order: (i) Real party in interest. (ii) Related appeals and interferences. (iii) Status of claims. (iv) Status of amendments. (v) Summary of claimed subject matter. (vi) Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal. (vii) Argument. (viii) Claims appendix. (ix) Evidence appendix. (x) Related proceedings appendix. etc..

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lao,Lun-See whose telephone number is (571) 272-7501. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 to 5:30.

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